

News From Southern Shores Town Hall

Friday, January 27, 2006

Town Council Meeting

Click ["here"](#) to see highlights of the January 24, 2006 Town Council meeting.

NC12 Improvement Project Update

North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) presented a revised plan for the NC12 Improvement Project that reflected some of the consensus points reached between the Council and Transportation Board Member Stan White. The NCDOT plan included the following:

- Traffic flow/pedestrian crossing improvements at NC12/Virginia Dare Trail, including a modified right turn, two southbound lanes, and the pedestrian crossing signal.
- Stormwater project near Southern Shores Realty that extends back south to the triangle south of Town Hall.
- Two northbound lanes would merge into a single lane northbound somewhere north of Ocean View Loop. Extension of the center turn lane to Skyline Drive.
- The left turn lane at Chicahauk Trail would be lengthened to accommodate 20 cars.

To see Map on revised plan go to ["NC12"](#). Council will discuss the plan at the February 8, 2006 Council.

OOPS!

Last week's broadcast news had two names missed spelled, sorry Pete and Ken. Special recognition was given to three long-term dedicated members of the Department who have been with the Fire Department since its early years. Dave Bakken, **Peter Macfarlane**, and Bill Albrecht have dedicated countless hours to build one of the finest volunteer fire departments on the Outer Banks and have served as an inspiration for dozens of others to do the same. Dave Evans and **Ken Swankie** were recognized as Rookies of the Year. .

Chipping:

The Chipper will be in Sector #1 the week of January 30, and your brush should be placed out by Monday morning. Sector #2 can start putting their brush out for chipping. **For more information and schedule on the program go to [Chips](#). To see a sector map go to [Map](#). Chips are available, please contact [Karen](#) with your address and place a sign off the right-of-way where to put the chips.**

Dates To Remember:

- Special election on referendum to repeal the one-cent sales/use tax, Tuesday, February 7, 2006, Pitts Center, 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Town Council Meeting, Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. in the Pitts Center.

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